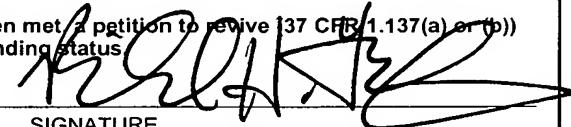


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.6)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2003/003176	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 JULY 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 JULY 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION THERMAL COMPRESSIVE DEVICE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US CRITOPH, Robert Edward; and TAMAINOT-TELTO, Zacharie		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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Sir:

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	744759	4/1933	France				X
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